



Johnny L. Chavez

November 10, 1930 - April 16, 2018

1930-2018

Johnny L Chavez, age 87, has gone to be with our Lord on the morning of April 16, 2018. He passed quietly and peacefully with his beautiful wife of 63 years at his side. Johnny was a lifelong member of our Lady of Belen Catholic Church and was proud to have served his country in the armed services during the Korean conflict. Johnny was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Lions Club. He was a successful businessman, owning and operating Chavez Radio and TV repair in Belen for many years. He went on to work for the City of Belen, where for many years he ran and maintained the recreation center. Johnny was recognized for his hard work and dedication, going above and beyond for his service to his community. He took great pride in his work and service to others, but his family was his pride and joy. Johnny was preceded in death by his parents; Teofilo and Ramona Chavez; loving son, John Mark; brothers; Celedon, George, Alfredo, Eliseo and his sister MaryAnne Hunter. He is survived by his wife Rita; his brother, Felix Chavez; his daughters Barbara Chavez and Victoria Schollander (Desi); sons, Donald (Catherine), Alan (Kim), Ken, Tim, Ramon (Lorrie), and 23 loving grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. All services will be held at on Saturday, April 21, 2018, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, with a Visitation at 9:00 A.M., Rosary at 10:00 A.M. and Funeral Mass at 10:30 A.M. Please sign Johnny's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

APR 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Rosary

APR 21. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

APR 21. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Montoya Baca lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez



Elizabeth Montoya Baca - June 09, 2018 at 11:05 AM



“ Georgia & Joe Garcia lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez



Georgia & Joe Garcia - May 04, 2018 at 01:53 PM



“ Brenda Gabaldon-Castillo lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez



Brenda Gabaldon-Castillo - May 03, 2018 at 01:19 PM



“ Bernardine Baca Spiers lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez



Bernardine Baca Spiers - April 25, 2018 at 08:28 AM

JC

“ Jean And Bernie Chavez lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez



Jean and Bernie Chavez - April 23, 2018 at 12:13 AM

ED

“ Rita & Family, sorry to hear of Johnny's passing! The Herman & Susie Baca Family always thought of you like Family. Becky-Beimfohr & Ed Beimfohr

ed.beimfohr - April 21, 2018 at 03:07 PM

CM

“ Chris And Belinda Martinez lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez



chris and Belinda Martinez - April 21, 2018 at 10:46 AM

CM

Johnny was a blessing in my life. It was my honor to give him.the body, blood, soul, and I unity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ on Sundays. He also brought me into a beautiful and loving family. My love and blessings to Rita, the girls, and all the family. Your father is now resting in peace in paradise 🙏❤️

chris and Belinda Martinez - April 21, 2018 at 09:57 AM

AT

“ *My deepest condolence Barbara, as well to your mom and family ! Rest peacefully Mr. Chavez.*



Anna Torres - April 21, 2018 at 02:37 AM

AN

So sorry to hear about the loss of your dear husband Rita call me this is Anna I've been trying to get ahold of you but I have no phone number for you . my number is 505 507 8726 Anna Jaramillo Chavez.

Anna - April 22, 2018 at 12:24 AM

CV

“ *Our deepest condolences to you Dear Auntie Rita and to all my cousins and thier families. We love you and keep you in our thoughts.*
Carol & Leila

carol vigil - April 20, 2018 at 04:57 AM

AS

“ *Adam & Ruby Salas & Family lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez.*

"Our Most sincere condolences to Rita & The Chavez Family."

*Sincerely,
Adam & Ruby Salas & Family*



Adam & Ruby Salas - April 19, 2018 at 06:20 PM

YP

“ Yvette Padilla lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez



Yvette Padilla - April 19, 2018 at 02:56 PM

LP

“ 1 file added to the album Johnny employed by the City of Belen



Lenore Pena - April 19, 2018 at 02:26 AM

LP

“ 1 file added to the album Johnny employed by the City of Belen



Lenore Pena - April 19, 2018 at 02:24 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny L. Chavez.



April 18, 2018 at 06:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny L. Chavez.*



April 18, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ *Richard And Patricia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez*



Richard and Patricia Garcia - April 18, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ *Terry And Yvonne Hunter lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez*



Terry and Yvonne Hunter - April 18, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ *Franciscos Marble lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez*



Franciscos Marble - April 18, 2018 at 11:04 AM

AE

“ Rita and family---We were saddened to hear of Johnny's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Annette E. Chavez and Charles Paiz

Annette E.Chavez - April 18, 2018 at 09:10 AM

AE

“ Annette E.Chavez lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez



Annette E.Chavez - April 18, 2018 at 09:04 AM

JM

“ Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez



Jennie Mascarena - April 18, 2018 at 12:24 AM

CR

“ Cynthia Romero lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez



Cynthia Romero - April 17, 2018 at 10:16 PM

KT

“ Kenny & Ana Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez



Kenny & Ana Trujillo - April 17, 2018 at 09:16 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - April 17, 2018 at 08:02 PM



“ Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez



Viola Gabaldon - April 17, 2018 at 07:41 PM

GR

“ Gilbert & Beverly Romero lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez



Gilbert & Beverly Romero - April 17, 2018 at 07:18 PM

JJ

“ *My deepest condolences mr.chavez was a great man he will be missed dearly*



Joe lucero jr - April 17, 2018 at 07:04 PM

FM

“ *Frank & Dolores Marquez lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez*



Frank & Dolores Marquez - April 17, 2018 at 06:27 PM

LP

“ *Lenore G Pena lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez*



Lenore G Pena - April 17, 2018 at 06:10 PM

DU

“ *Diana Phillips Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez*



Diana Phillips Ulibarri - April 17, 2018 at 04:39 PM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Chavez*



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - April 17, 2018 at 04:34 PM

VY

“ *Chavez Family, I'm so sorry for your loss here on earth and rejoice with you as the angels sang his welcome home song! I loved him so much and remember him being nothing but kind to me. I love you all and pray for God's love and grace to continue shining through all of you.*

Love from Val (Lopez) and the Yoakum family

Val Lopez Yoakum - April 17, 2018 at 06:22 AM

FG

Sad to hear about Johnny Chavez. He was a very proud veteran. Had the pleasure of knowing Johnny through some of my youth workers placed at Belen Rec, Center, He was an outstanding mentor and taught the youth how to work. He also encouraged them to attend college or join the military service to become disciplined and become productive citizens of this society. You will be missed - but, not forgotten.

Frank A. Gurule - Youth Practitioner - YDI - Valencia County & former County Commissioner..

Frank A. Gurule - April 18, 2018 at 06:26 PM